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By the KING,
A PROCLAMATION,

For Recalling and Prohibiting Seamen from ſerving Foreign Princes and States; for giving further Encouragement to Seamen to enter themſelves on Board His Majeſty's Ships of War; and for granting Rewards for diſcovering ſuch Seamen as ſhall conceal themſelves.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS We are are informed, That great Numbers of Mariners and Seafaring Men, Our natural-born Subjects, are in the Service of divers Foreign Princes and States, to the Prejudice of Our Kingdom; We have therefore thought it neceſſary, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, to publiſh this Our Royal Proclamation; and do hereby ſtrictly charge and command all Maſters of Ships, Pilots, Mariners, Seamen, Shipwrights, and other Seafaring Men whatſoever and whereſoever (being Our natural-born Subjects) who are in the Pay or Service of any Foreign Prince or State, or do ſerve in any Foreign Ship or Veſſel, that forthwith they, and every of them, do (according to their known and bounden Duty and Allegiance) withdraw themſelves, depart from, and quit ſuch Foreign Services, and return Home to their native Countries: And farther, We do hereby ſtrictly prohibit and forbid all Maſters of Ships, Pilots, Mariners, Seamen, Shipwrights, and other Seafaring Men whatſoever (being Our natural-born Subjects) from entering, and do charge and command them, and every of them, from henceforth, to forbear to enter themſelves into the Pay or Service of any Foreign Prince or State, or to ſerve in any Foreign Ship or Veſſel whatſoever, without Our ſpecial Licence firſt had and obtained in that Behalf; to all which We expect due Obedience, and exact Conformity. And we do hereby publiſh and declare, That the Offenders to the contrary ſhall not only incur our juſt Diſpleaſure, but be proceeded againſt for their Contempt, according to the utmoſt Severities of the Law.

And we do hereby declare, That if any ſuch Maſters of Ships, Pilots, Mariners, Seamen, Shipwrights, or other Seafaring Men (being Our Subjects) ſhall be taken in any Foreign Service, by the Turks, Algerines, or any others, they ſhall not be reclaimed by us as Subjects of Great Britain. And Whereas by Our Royal Proclamation, dated the Twenty-third Day of January laſt, intituled, A Proclamation for encouraging Seamen to enter themſelves on Board His Majeſty's Ships of War, We were graciouſly pleaſed to promiſe, That every able Seaman, and every ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, fit for our Service, who ſhould voluntarily enter themſelves to ſerve in Our Royal Navy, on or before the Twentieth Day of this Inſtant February, in ſuch Manner as in Our ſaid Proclamation is expreſſed, ſhould reſpectively receive, as of Our Royal Bounty, the reſpective Sums expreſſed in Our ſaid Proclamation (that is to ſay) every able Seaman the Sum of Thirty Shillings, and every ordinary Seaman the Sum of Twenty Shillings, to be paid to them reſpectively by the Perſons, and at the Times, as in Our ſaid Proclamation is mentioned: and We being willing to encreaſe Our ſaid Royal Bounty for the Purpoſes aforeſaid, do hereby promiſe and declare, That all able Seamen who ſhall, on or before the Tenth Day of March next, voluntarily enter themſelves in Our Service, in the Manner directed by Our ſaid recited Proclamation, ſhall receive, as of Our Royal Bounty, the Sum of Three Pounds, and all ordinary Seamen ſo entering themſelves as aforeſaid, the Sum of Two Pounds, to be paid in ſuch Manner, and under ſuch Rules and Directions, as are contained in Our ſaid recited Proclamation. And We do hereby further promiſe and declare, That a Reward of Two Pounds for every Able, and Thirty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, ſhall be paid any Perſon who ſhall diſcover any Seaman or Seamen who may ſecrete themſelves, ſo that ſuch Seaman or Seamen ſhall be taken for Our ſaid Service by any of Our Sea Officers employed for raiſing Men; the ſaid Rewards to be paid

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paid for any Seaman or Seamen ſo diſcovered and taken in and about London, by the principal Officers and Commiſſioners of Our Navy; and at the Out-ports by the Naval Officers (where there are any) and (where there are no Naval Officers) by the Collectors of our Cuſtoms, immediately upon a Certificate being produced to the ſaid Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of Our Navy, Naval Officers, or Collectors reſpectively, by the Perſon who may make Diſcovery of any Seaman or Seamen as aforeſaid, certifying his Name, and the Name or Names, and Number of Seamen procured in Conſequence of his Diſcovery; the ſaid Certificate to be given by ſuch Officer as may take ſuch Seaman or Seamen for Our Service.

Given at our Court at St. James's, the Sixth Day of February, 1755, and in the Twenty eighth Year of Our Reign.

GOD ſave the KING.

Naples, Jan. 31. Laſt Week we had a moſt violent Tempeſt in theſe Parts, which greatly damaged many Houſes and Gardens, but particularly the Shipping; many Veſſels broke their Cables and beat againſt each other; ſeveral were drove out to Sea from their Moorings, ſome of which we have had no Advice of; and we have great Reaſon to fear that the ſmall Craft have ſuffered very much all along the Coaſt.

Stockholm, Feb. 7. The Baron d'Aſſebourg, the new Daniſh Miniſter to this Court in the Room of Count Wedel-Fries, arrived here from Copenhagen on the 29th of laſt Month, and Yeſterday he had his Audiences of the King and the reſt of the Royal Family. The Directors of our Eaſt India Company have given Notice, that they will pay, ſome Time this Month, a Dividend of Sixteen per Cent. to all thoſe intereſted in the Cargoes of the Frederick-Adolphus and Gothick-Lyon. One of the Accomplices of the Author of the counterfeit Bank Notes, who a few Days ago was publickly whipped at the Place of Execution by the common Hangman, expired the ſame Day, upon his being brought back to Priſon. The King has lately made a Promotion of Military Officers, by which Baron Wrangel, Major General of Foot, who, during the laſt War, commanded in Chief the Swediſh Troops at the Affair of Willmanſtrand, has been raiſed to the Rank of Field Marſhal. Meſſ. Stiernroos and Wurtemberg, Lieutenants General, one of Horſe and the other of Foot, have been raiſed to that of Generals; Meſſ. de Cronſtedt, Hamilton, and Akerhielm, Majors General, to that of Lieutenants General, and the Colonels Duirolow, Maiern, and van Eſſen, to that of Majors General.

Warſaw, Feb. 8. We learn from Duhno, that in the Night between the 28th and 29th of laſt Month, a Fire broke out in the High Street of that Town, which burnt with ſuch Violence, that thirteen Houſes were ſoon reduced to Aſhes. They write from Podolia, that a Part of the Garriſon of Choczim have revolted againſt the Baſhaw, and obſtinately inſiſt upon a new Governor's being choſe, notwithſtanding the Endeavours of the Heads of the Militia to appeaſe them.

Milan, Feb. 8. Laſt Thurſday the Duke of Modena, who lately made a Tour to his own Country, returned here from thence, accompanied by the Hereditary Prince his Son; and Yeſterday there was a grand Appearance of the Nobility of both Sexes at the Ducal Palace, to compliment his Highneſs thereupon. The Government having been informed, that a Kind of malignant Fever, which is looked upon as Epidemical, has raged for ſome Days paſt in the Villages of Locate and Siziano, between Lodi and Pavia, of which many Perſons have died the third Day, Orders are diſpatched for inquiring into the Cauſes thereof; for which Purpoſe the Surgeons are empowered to open the Bodies of thoſe who die of that Diſtemper, which, at preſent, is thought to be principally owing to the exceſſive cold Weather we have had for ſome Weeks paſt.

Copenhagen, Feb. 11. The King has conferred on M. de Renſberg, the Office of Receiver General of the Revenues of the Dutchy of Holſtein, which has been vacant for ſome Time. On Wedneſday laſt died, in the 51ſt Year of his Age, M. vander Luhe, High Bailiff of Nikoping and Falſter.

Dreſden, Feb. 12. The King has raiſed Meſſ. de Suhm, Munich, and Pirck, to the Rank of Lieutenants General, and M. Elbe to that of Major General. The Froſt, which ſet in very ſevere in this Country ſome Weeks ago, ſtill continues, and the Snow lies ſo deep, that the Roads are impaſſable in many Places, which occaſions the Arrival of the Poſts to be very uncertain, and is extremely hazardous to Couriers and Travellers.

Vienna, Feb. 15. On Wedneſday laſt, being Aſh-Wedneſday, their Imperial Majeſties, accompanied by the Arch Dukes Joſeph and Charles, and the Arch Dutcheſſes Marie-Anne and Marie-Chriſtine, aſſiſted at High Maſs in the Chapel of the Palace, and afterwards cauſed a conſiderable Sum of Money to be diſtributed amongſt the Poor. Count Chriſtiani, Great Chancellor of the Dutchy of Milan, propoſes to ſet out in a ſhort Time on his Return to Italy, in order to take Poſſeſſion of the Principality of Sabionette, which the Emperor has lately conferred on him. Preparations are making for the Reception of an Ambaſſador from the new Grand Signior, who is to be ſupported, with all his Retinue, at the Expence of her Imperial Majeſty, during his Stay here.

Berlin,

Berlin, Feb. 18. Yesterday Prince Henry, the King's Brother, set out from hence to wait on his Majesty at Potzdam. Lieutenant General Baron de la Mothe-Fouquet, who had Leave to come here during the Carnaval, is preparing to return to his Government of Glatz. We are informed by our last Letters from Breslau, that the Severity of the Frost on the 7th, 8th and 9th Instant, and the great Quantity of Snow which then fell, has drove the Wolves out of the Woods to seek for Food; and that those voracious Animals have done a deal of Mischief in the neighbouring Villages.

Navy Office, February 5, 1755.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy give Notice, that they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are desirous to contract for the Stores undermentioned for his Majesty's Service, on the Day expresst against the same, that they may attend with their Proposals accordingly, viz.

Riga Masts, —— —— Wednesday 5th March.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of His Majesty's Ships under-mentioned, That their Shares of the Money arising from the Sale of Goods condemned in the Twins Galliot Hoy, a Prussian Vessel, as also their Salvage-Money for retaking the Abigal in August 1747, will be paid on the Days as against each Ship's Name is expressed, at the Wheelwrights Arms in East-Smithfield, London, and recalled the first Tuesday in every Month for three Years afterwards, at Cadywold's Office in Broad-street; where all Affairs relating to the Navy are carefully transacted.

Prince Frederick, Monday 24 *March* 1755.
Centurion, —— Tuesday 25.
Augusta, —— Wednesday 26.
Gloucester, —— Thursday 27.
Salisbury, —— Saturday 29. *But not instituled to the Abigal.*

East India House, February 19, 1755.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That the Transfer Books for the said Company's 3 ½ *per Cent. Annuities will be shut on Friday the 7th Day of March next, at Two of the Clock, and opened again on Friday the* 11*th Day of April following.*

That the Transfer Books for the said Company's 3 *per Cent. Annuities will be shut on Saturday the 8th Day of March next, at Two of the Clock, and opened again on Saturday the* 12*th Day of April following.*

And that the Dividend Warrants, both for the said 3 ½ *and* 3 *per Cent. Annuities, due on the 5th Day of April next, will be delivered on Friday the 2d Day of May next.*

N. B. The Possessors of the Company's mark'd Bonds, and Certificates for East India Annuities, are desired to bring them in to be made Stock before the shutting of the Books, as otherwise Warrants for the next Dividends, due thereon, cannot be made out.

No Certificates or Permits will be taken in to be made Stock during the Time the Books are shut.

Trinity-House, London, March 1, 1755.

Whereas this Corporation have appointed some of the Elder Brethren to go in their Buoy Boat to survey the North and South Channels round the Long sand Head, and into the Downes; Notice is hereby given, That such of their Pilots as are at Home, and have been warranted for both Channels, are to make their personal Appearance before the Master, Wardens, and Assistants, at their House in Water Lane, on Wednesday the 5th and Saturday the 8th Instant, in order to select a sufficient Number to attend this Service, the better to enable them to take Charge of his Majesty's Ships when required.

Advertisements.

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PUrsuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for enlarging the Time (for Thomas Warner, of the Town of Huntingdon in the County of Huntingdon, Merchant, Mealman and Maltster,) a Bankrupt, to make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, for Forty-nine Days, to be computed from the 8th Day of March instant; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 26th Day of April next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination, and the Creditors may then and there prove their Debts, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, The Creditors of John Barter the Younger, late of the City of New Sarum, in the County of Wilts, Ironmonger and Timber-Merchant, either separately or jointly with William Beak, late of Broughton in the County of Southampton, Timber-Merchant, deceased; and also the Creditors of the said William Beak, either separately or jointly with the said John Barter, whose Debts were due at the Time of the Execution of several Deeds of Trust, bearing Date the 11th, 14th, and 15th Days of November 1746, are peremptorily to come before Thomas Harris, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, and prove their said Debts by the 27th Day of March instant, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of Francis Fulford, late of Great Fulford in the County of Devon, Esq; deceased, are, on or before the 16th Day of April next, to come in and prove their Debts, and claim their Legacies, before Francis Eld, Esq; one

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